

Media diversity is essential to democracy  
Regarding Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcastmedia  
ownership rules...

Independent media are CRUCIAL for a functioning democracy.

The American media are already far too centralized in a few corporate  
hands.

I reject the legitimacy of any rule change that allows further  
conglomerization of the media outlets that use OUR PUBLIC airwaves. I  
would consider any such change to be un-American and detrimental to the  
nation.

Thank you,

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